

### REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Advisory Action mailed January 15, 2009.

As a result of this amendment, claims 2, 4-6, 10-12, 18, 19, 22-24, 28, 29 are pending. These claims were indicated in the Advisory Action to be allowable. Applicants canceled the other claims in the application without prejudice to put the application in condition for allowance and expedite issuance of a patent from the present application.

Since only allowed claims are now pending, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

### Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are in condition for allowance<sup>1</sup>. Accordingly, it is requested that the Examiner pass this application to issue.

If there are any outstanding issues which need to be resolved to place the application in condition for allowance **the Examiner is requested to call (732-542-9070) and schedule an interview with Applicant's undersigned representative.** To the extent necessary, a petition for extension of time under

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<sup>1</sup> As Applicant's remarks with respect to the Examiner's rejections are sufficient to overcome these rejections, Applicant's silence as to assertions by the Examiner in the Office Action or certain requirements that may be applicable to such rejections (e.g., whether a reference constitutes prior art, ability to combine references, assertions as to patentability of dependent claims) is not a concession by Applicant that such assertions are accurate or such requirements have been met, and Applicant reserves the right to analyze and dispute such in the future.

37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made and any required fee in regard to the extension of this amendment is authorized to be charged to the deposit account of Straub & Pokotylo, deposit account number 50-1049.

None of the statements or discussion made herein are intended to be an admission that any of the applied references are prior art to the present application and Applicants preserve the right to establish that one or more of the applied references are not prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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